

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	B.G. Goodman et al.
Serial No.	:	Unknown
Filed	:	Herewith
Art Unit	:	Unknown
Examiner	:	Unknown
Title	:	METHOD FOR MAINTAINING CONSISTENT DUAL COPIES OF VITAL PRODUCT DATA IN A DUAL ACCESSOR LIBRARY OF PORTABLE DATA STORAGE MEDIA
Atty. Docket No.	:	TUC9-2001-0095-US1 / 1BMT072



Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

Request

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant(s) request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Content

Copies of all listed references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. If copies of any references are for any reason absent, Applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned representative, who will kindly provide a copy by facsimile transmission or other expedited means.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possibly material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b) exists. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), the filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

Payment

No fee is believed to be necessary for the present Information Disclosure Statement since it is filed within three months of the filing date of the above-mentioned national application. If this belief is incorrect, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0449.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2-19-2002



Dan Hubert (#33,906)
USPTO Customer No.: 23 686

Form PTO-1449 (modified)	Attorney Docket No. TUC9-2001-0095-US1	Serial No. Unknown
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)	Applicant(s): B.G. Goodman	
	Filing Date: Herewith	Group Art Unit: Unknown

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	EP0859308A1	08/19/1998	EPO	G06F3/06		Yes	
	EP0989550A1	03/29/2000	EP0	G11B15/68	G11B17/22	Yes	
	JP4023118A	01/27/1992	Japan	G06F306	G11B15/68	Abstract Only	
	JP4145518A	05/19/1992	Japan	G06F3/06	G11B15/68	Abstract Only	
	JP4174019A	06/22/1992	Japan	G06F3/06		Abstract Only	
	JP6035615A	02/10/1994	Japan	G06F3/06	G11B27/10	Abstract Only	
	WO9833113A1	07/30/1998	PCT	G06F3/06		Yes	

Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).

J1050 U.S. PAT. 10/079637 02/19/02

Form PTO-1449 (modified)	Attorney Docket No. TUC9-2001-0095-US1	Serial No. Unknown
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT(S)' INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)	Applicant(s): B.G. Goodman	
	Filing Date: Herewith	Group Art Unit: Unknown

PUBLICATIONS / OTHER ART

Examiner Initials	Citation (for publications, identify publisher, author, title, pages numbers, date, place of publication)
	"Short Library Accessor Standby", M.S. Carnes and R.M. Correy, <i>IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin</i> , Vol. 19, No. 8, January 1977, p. 2922.
	"Updating Software and Configuration Data in a Distributed Communications Network", Carl W. Symborski, <i>IEEE</i> , 1988, pp. 331-338.

Examiner

Date Considered

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance *and* not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).